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# AFFORDABLE CARE ACT HELPS THOSE WITH DISABILITIES

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On September 23 – the six-month anniversary of the signing of the Affordable Care Act – several important provisions of the law went into effect. These include what the Administration is referring to as the “Patient’s Bill of Rights”:

- Ban on Discriminating Against Kids with Pre-Existing Conditions
- Ban on Insurance Companies Dropping Coverage
- Ban on Insurance Companies Limiting Coverage
- Ban on Insurance Companies Limiting Choice of Doctors
- Ban on Insurance Companies Restricting Emergency Room Care
- Guaranteed Right to Appeal
- Covering Young Adults on Parent's Plan
- Covering Preventive Care With No Cost

These reforms will do a great deal to help people with disabilities and their families access affordable, quality health care. For more information, visit [Healthcare.gov](http://Healthcare.gov) and AUCD’s Health Reform Hub.